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Minutes for the Committee to Eliminate  
Homophobia and Heterosexism  
February 9, 1998

1. Members in attendance were: Laurie Johnson, Amy Black, Holly Nichols, Bill Bartels, Lois Cuddy, Adria Evans, Andrew Winters, Bill Hampl, Brie Taylor, Lenore Martin.
2. Everyone introduced themselves
3. Minutes for the Jan. 26, 1998 meeting of the committee were approved with no changes.
4. More discussion on the Feb. 23 Coming Out program. Andrew talked about the situation with the GLBTA and the need for this kind of program. Flyers are ready for the Feb. 23 program and will be distributed. Bill will write a letter to the Cigar. Pass the word around about the program. We talked about putting together a standing group of volunteers who would be willing to go the Res. Halls and do coming out panels. Andrew will check about setting up some sessions in the Halls. Possible volunteers for such a panel: Holly, Amy, maybe Casey and Gary?
5. Discussion of situation at URI and in RI on domestic partnership benefits. It should be possible, but no one seems to be stepping up to the plate politically. Can we get all the unions to present a united front?
6. Symposium subcommittee. Amy said Mandy Carter is on track as keynote speaker and will stay the next day to help in whatever way we want her to. There will probably be a focus on domestic partner benefits issue and / or same gender marriage.
7. Report that the Henson lecture was excellent and powerful. Maybe we should have her back again at some point.
8. Meeting adjourned 1:05 pm. Next meeting, Mon. Feb. 23 in room 202 Memorial Union.

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1. Bill Bantle
2. Al Lott
3. Lois Cuddy
4. Amy Black
5. Brie Taylor
6. Kenya Kiedt
7. Adria Evans
8. Hailey Michaels

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4. Hailey Michaels
5. Stacy Lynch
6. Al Lott
7. Amy Black
8. Andrea Henneman
9. Jamie Johnson